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Thank you for attending the Detour Open House for the proposed SR 25 at Little Waverly Creek and Waverly Creek Bridges Replacement, PI Number 0013739. Our goal is two-fold: 1) to provide you with information on the proposed project and 2) to provide an opportunity for you to give us your comments on the proposed project, which includes a traffic detour route that would be used during construction. In this handout package, you will find a description of the project, a location map with a map of the proposed detour, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project display and the detour map. Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) representatives, wearing nametags, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. There will be no formal presentation.

We hope you will take the opportunity to tell the GDOT what you think. Listed below are several ways to comment on the project. Your comments are important to us and, should you provide comments by one of the methods noted below, we will respond to you in writing usually within 30 days of the close of the comment period. All comments will become part of the project's official record.

While you are attending the open house, you can **provide your comments today** by filling out the comment card provided with this handout and dropping it in the comment box, or you may choose to provide your verbal comments to the court reporter who will transcribe your comments.

You can also **provide your comments by Thursday, November 08, 2018** by using any of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach.
 1. From the menu, select the county in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
 2. Then select *SR 25 at Little Waverly Creek and Waverly Creek Bridges Replacement*;
 3. Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Mail in your comment card to Mr. Eric Duff, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

The project displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after this open house at the website noted above. Hardcopies will also be available at the GDOT Area 3 Office located at 128 Public Safety Blvd, Brunswick, GA 31525. Following the ten-day public comment period, a copy of all comments received will be available by request at the Atlanta address listed above.

Again, thank you for attending this open house. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager, Aghdas Ghazi, at 912-659-0984 or the environmental analyst, Keisha Jackson, at 404-631-1160 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Duff".

Eric Duff
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

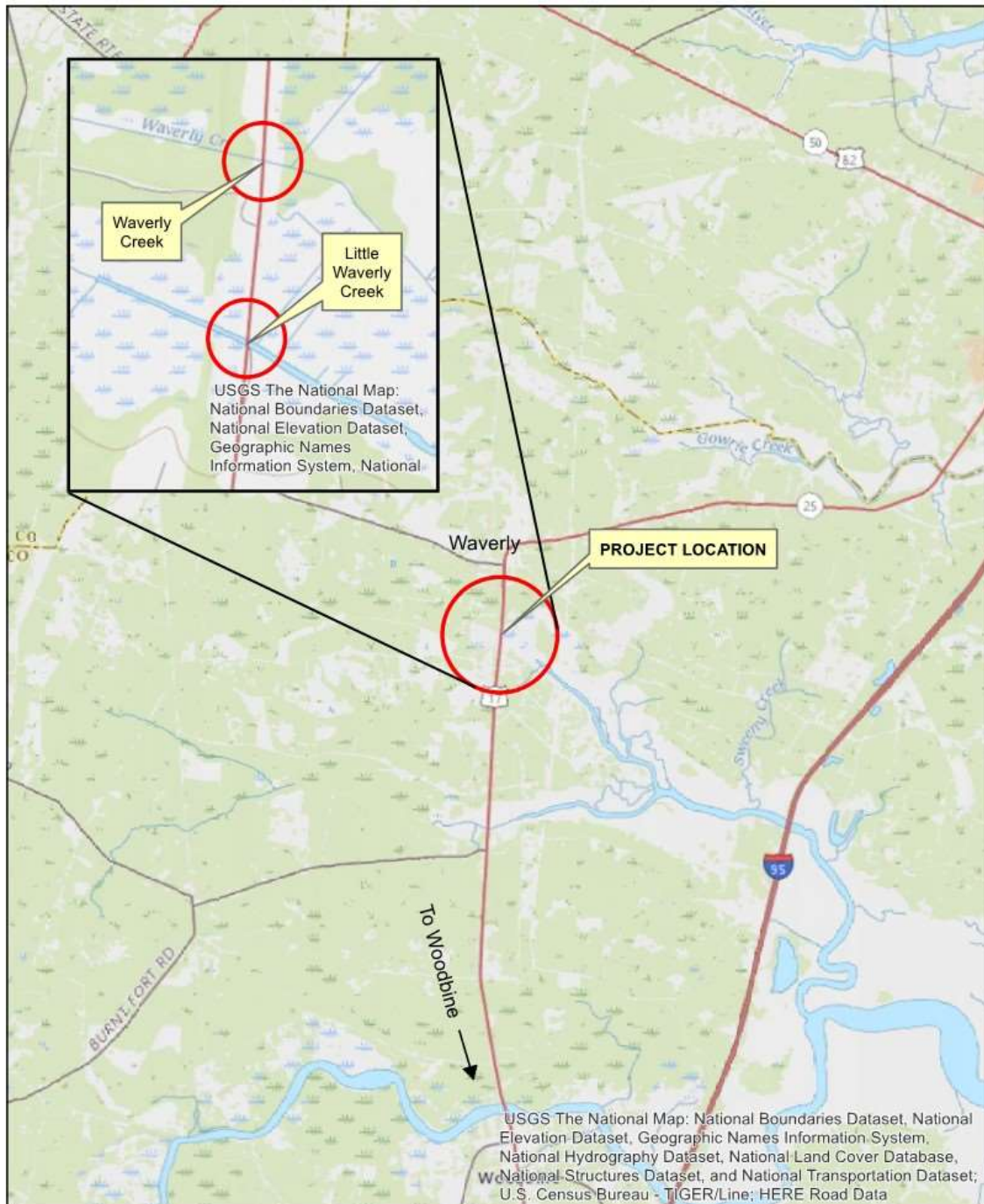
Why We Are Here: The proposed project would replace the existing two-lane bridges on SR 25 over Waverly Creek and Little Waverly Creek in Camden County, Georgia. The bridges would be replaced on existing alignments with new two-lane bridges. The bridges were built in 1955. The current bridges were designed for loads at that time, but are not designed for loads required in current design standards. The overall structures would be classified in satisfactory condition, with some scouring of the substructure, and deterioration and cracking in some of the bridge supports. To provide structural integrity of the bridges to carry current loads, and the bridges current condition, the bridges should be replaced.

Project Description: The proposed project would replace two bridges on State Route (SR) 25 on their existing alignments. The bridges over Waverly Creek and Little Waverly Creek are located approximately 0.8 and 1.7 miles, respectively, south of Waverly, Georgia. Both existing bridges are approximately 99 feet long and 34 feet wide, and consist of one 11-foot lane in each direction, shoulders, and concrete outside barriers. The replacement bridges would both be approximately 100 feet long and 43 feet wide and consist of one 12-foot lane in each direction, 8-foot shoulders, and 1.6-foot outside barriers. The existing approaches to both bridges on SR 25 consist of one 11-foot lane in each direction and paved outside shoulders ranging from 2 to 10 feet wide. Proposed approaches would consist of one 12-foot lane in each direction with 10-foot paved shoulders. Existing right-of-way (ROW) varies from 150 to 200 feet, and proposed ROW would vary from 150 to 200 feet. The posted speed limit is 55 miles per hour (mph) and would remain 55 mph after the bridges are replaced. There are no bike lanes or sidewalks, and no bike lanes or sidewalks are proposed with the replacement bridges. The project length is approximately 0.61 mile.

Because the bridges would be replaced on existing alignment an off-site detour would be required. The signed detour route would be approximately 18.5 miles. Only one bridge would be replaced at a time, and construction coordinated with bridge replacement for PI 0013738 further to the south near White Oak, Georgia.

Detour Route Description: Because the bridges would be replaced on existing alignment, an off-site detour would be required during construction. The signed detour route would include a total net distance of approximately 18.5 miles using I-95 (15 miles), SR 25/US 17 (21.5 miles). A display of the detour route is available for viewing during the PIOH. To allow for as much of SR 25/US 17 to remain open as possible, construction for these bridge replacements would be coordinated with the bridge proposed for replacements under PI 0013738 further to the south near White Oak, Georgia. Only one bridge would be closed for construction at any one time. Each off-site detour would remain in place for approximately 18 months.

Project Location Map and Detour Map:



**GDOT PI. 0013739 Camden County
SR 25 at Little Waverly & Waverly Creek
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Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project and the detour as presented? (check your response)

☐ **For** ☐ **Against** ☐ **Conditional** ☐ **Uncommitted**

General Comments _____

How did you hear about this Open House? (check) ☐ **Newspaper** ☐ **Signs** ☐ **GDOT Website** ☐ **Radio**

☐ **Word of Mouth** ☐ **Social Media** ☐ **Other** _____

Was the location of the Open House convenient for you to attend? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Please share your suggestions on improving the ways GDOT conducts Open Houses:

Mail to:

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